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furnishes our readers
LATEST NEWS BY WIRE DAILY.

PRICE THREE CENTS

GAILY

Were Clad the Heralds Who Preceded
the Earl Marshal Who

Proclaim England's New King

Throughout the Principal Parts of the British
Capital Today—The Funeral of the Queen
Will Not be Held Until Feb-
ruary 2nd.

PRIVATE SERVICE TODAY.

Cowes, Jan. 24.—The private
funeral services, attended only by
the Royal family and a few retainers,
will be held this afternoon over the
Queen's remains. The body lies in
state on a platform covered with
purple velvet. The Bishop of Win-
chester will officiate.

QUEEN'S FUNERAL.

Cowes, Jan. 24.—The body of the Queen
will be removed to Windsor
Feb. 1st, and funeral will be held
Feb. 2d. Interment will be made in
Brompton Royal Cemetery, the
body to rest by that of Prince Albert.
The funeral will be held with
full military honors.

TO HONOR DEAD QUEEN.

Cowes, Jan. 24.—Available warships
have been ordered to Spithead
on Feb. 1, probably the intention is
to arrange them in a double line
from Cowes to Portsmouth and to
have a yacht pass between them
when the Queen's remains are taken
from the Isle of Wight to the Main-
land.

VENEZUELA STATES

For the First Time Her Attitude Upon
the Asphalt Controversy.

New York, Jan. 24.—Venezuela
states for the first time the attitude
in the Asphalt controversy and
says that the talk of armed troops
around Bermudez property is a
childish tale. They will allow
nothing to destroy the friendly re-
lations with the United States.
These are the words of Minister
Blanco, and Chief Advisor Presi-

dent Castro. Dr. Blanco, no relation
to the other, one of the
engineers who surveyed the property
for the Asphalt Trust charges the
attempt made by the trust to bribe
him and others. Senor Conde,
officially representing Venezuela,
is now here and went to the state
department where he will lay these
matters before the government.

State Demanded too High a Bond.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 24.—The bond
of Jos. Brill, of Cleveland, who
shot and seriously wounded attorney
Ellsworth Wier here Sunday night,
was fixed this morning at \$25,000.

Coroner Scores the Mayor of Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The
coroner finds that the lives of 23
children lost in the Orphan Asylum
are might have been saved if the

buildings had been properly equip-
ped. He scores the mayor for not
having made a fire inspection of this
and similar buildings.

British Call Russian Admiral's Bluff.

Shanghai, Jan. 24.—Admiral
Alexieff, Russian Commander at
Port Arthur, protested to British
Admiral Seymour against the British
gunboats clearing the pirates
from Elliot and Blon de Islands.

He claims the islands in question
are Russian territory. Admiral
Seymour stated that he did not
recognize the islands as Russian ter-
ritory and said that British gun-
boats would continue their operations
there.

Substitute Currency Bill.

Washington, Jan. 24.—A subcommittee
of the house committee on banking
and currency reported favorably as a
substitute for the Overstreet currency
bill a bill providing that the treasury
shall pay gold on demand for silver or
other forms of money in sums not less
than \$50, and the silver and other
forms of money thus received by the
treasury shall be placed in the reserve
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Army Reorganization.

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amendments so numerous that the
agreement probably will not be reported
before Friday. The senate receded
from its amendment providing for a
regimental rather than a corps organiza-
tion of the artillery arm of service.

Oliga Editors.

Columbus, O., Jan. 24.—The Association
of Publishers of Daily Newspapers
of Ohio elected officers as follows:
President, J. T. Mack of Sandusky;
vice president, G. W. Perry, Chillicothe;
secretary, L. H. Brush, Salem; treasurer,
J. P. Chew, Xenia; trustees, Frank Harper, Mt. Vernon; B. J. Taylor, Warren; J. R. Alexander, Zanesville. Delegates and alternates were
selected to the national editorial con-
vention at Buffalo next June.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Probably clearing in
southern; occasional snows in north-
ern portion tonight; Friday fair, ex-
cept occasional snows along the
northeastern lake shores; colder to-
night and in southern portion Fri-
day.

GREET THE KING.

Cowes, Jan. 24.—The King was
received here at 2:15 this afternoon,
mid a dense, cheering throng. All
the warships were gay with bunting.

A RAZOR

That May Play an Im-
portant Part

In the Jesse Morrison Murder
Case is Found.

This Revives a Story Told at the
Trial by a Man Named Hale
Concerning H. Morgan's
Story.

Eldorado, Ind., Jan. 24.—A bloody
razor that may play an important part
in the second trial of Jessie Morrison
for the murder of Clara Wiley Castle
has been found between the weather-
boarding of an old barn in the farm of
Louis Hall, north of town. During
Miss Morrison's trial Hall's hired man,
in an affidavit, swore that soon after
the murder was committed a party
named Morgan stopped at the Hall
place and related a history of the case.
The defense asserted that Morgan was
at the Wiley House at the time of the
murder and could give important evi-
dence. Neither he nor the hired man
could be found, however.

MISCHIEF

Is Meant by the Snake
Indians.

The Full Bloods Are Still
Up in Arms

Threatening All Sorts of Evils
Upon Their Enemies. Bunch
of Indians Arrested and
Taken to Muskogee.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 24.—The Creek
route continues. The full-bloods are
still in arms, terrorizing the whites,
and are posting notices threatening
lives. Two full-blood members of the
Snake party were arrested at Checotah
and brought to Muskogee. They were
passing through the country posting
notices. The Snake party sent word to
Marshal Bennett that if the men
arrested were not released in 24 hours
they would burn Checotah. The town
was an attack and the citizens are
armed. Alex Evans and Fugate New-
ton were captured and taken away by
the Snake band. It is feared that if
relief does not come from federal
troops bloodshed will soon follow.

Appeal for Troops.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The commission-
er of Indian affairs has received a
dispatch from Indian Agent Shorefield
of Muskogee, I. T., advising him of the
serious trouble among the Creeks and
urging immediate assistance to quell
the outbreak. The agent says that the
disappeared Creek Indians known as
the Shakeabone have established a gov-
ernment and elected officers. Three
light horsemen have murdered one
man, whipped and intimidated others,
and issued warrants for arrests of
friendly Creek Indians who have se-
lected allotments. The Indians are
heavily armed and his police force is
insufficient to cope with them. He
makes a request for troops.

Old Officers Deposed.

South McLeaster, I. T., Jan. 24.—About
200 full-blood Choctaw Indians
camped 10 miles north of here, held a
meeting and passed resolutions depo-
sing Governor Duke, and then elected
a full-blood Indian named Daniel Holl,
governor. They also elected new offi-
cers for Gaines county and deposited the
old ones. They have sent a special
message to Governor Duke that they
have taken the government of the
Choctaw nation out of his hands.

Troops Ordered Out.

Springfield, O., Jan. 24.—John H. Thomas,
millionaire manufacturer and
prominent Democrat, dropped dead at
his home from heart trouble. The end
came very unexpectedly, as he was at
his office in the morning and had just
finished eating a hearty dinner. De-
ceased was 77 years old and was head
of Thomas Manufacturing company.

Officer's Death.

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Fetterman's Feeler.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Pet-
tigrew introduced a resolution calling
upon the secretary of war for information
as to whether A. Mahan, a citizen
of the Philippines Islands, has been de-

FIRE

Visits the City of
Montreal.

Great Damage

Amounting to Millions
Done.

The Board of Trade Building
Among Those That Are
Wrecked.

The Firemen Were Hampered by
Cold and Worked With Great
Difficulty, But Prevented
Fire Spreading.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—One of the most
destructive fires from which this city
has ever suffered began at 8 o'clock
Wednesday night and, notwithstanding
the efforts of the entire department,
the progress of the flames was not
checked until early Thursday morning.
By that time it had destroyed property
valued at between \$2,500,000 and
\$3,000,000.

Included in the property burned is
the splendid board of trade building,
which cost over \$400,000, with over 100
tenants and half a dozen large firms
and two scores of smaller concerns.
The weather was cold, and the firemen
were greatly hampered in this respect.
Outside of the board of trade building
there was not a modern structure
among those burned. The narrow
streets, antiquated buildings and the
inflammable nature of the stocks they
contained made a combination which
the department was powerless to over-
come.

The fire practically burned until it
came to open space, which gave the
firemen an opportunity for effective
work. For a time it looked as if the
flames would spread along Commis-
sioners street to the grand office build-
ing in course of erection there. Nu-
merous crowds of people jammed the
narrow streets and the police could not
control them. Women fainted and
their clothes were torn and a few were
slightly injured in rushing for safety.

The following are estimates of the
principal losses: Board of trade, \$600,-
000; tenants, \$100,000; M. Saxe & Com-
pany, wholesale clothiers, \$75,000; H.
A. Nelson & Sons Company, fancy
goods, \$150,000; Beardmore & Com-
pany, tanners, \$100,000; Silverman
Boulder & Company, hats, caps, etc.,
\$125,000; Coristine & Company, furs,
\$300,000; C. Seybold, Sons & Company,
\$30,000; Redmond, Greeness & Com-
pany, hats and furs, \$50,000; H. Levy,
woolens, etc., \$60,000; C. A. Chouinard
& Company, commission merchants,
\$25,000; B. Levin & Company, furs,
\$50,000; Gilmore Brothers & Company,
commission merchants, \$50,000; La-
porte, Martin & Company, \$80,000; J.
Cohen & Company, wholesale clothiers,
\$10,000.

RETURN

Of Volunteers from Phil-
ippine Campaign.

9,000 Will be Hauled Back
Home

As Rapidly as They Can Be Brought
to Manila and be Loaded
Into the Trans-
ports.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The war depart-
ment is doing what it can to ex-
pedite the homecoming of the 9,000
volunteers in the Philippines, whom
General MacArthur reported could be
spared at once without impairing the
efficiency of his army. There has been
some delay in the movement of these
troops owing to the difficulty of get-
ting them to Manila, the point of de-
barkation, and at the same time get-
ting other troops to the garrisons thus
vacated. General MacArthur has re-
ported that he needs at least 60,000 for
the numerous garrisons at various
points in the archipelago, and the 9,000
troops ordered home are in excess
of that number.

KRUGAR IS BETTER.

Utrecht, Holland, Jan. 24.—President
Kruger underwent an operation on
his left eye at noon today. The result is described as
excellent.

THEY GOT MONEY.

Warren, O., Jan. 24.—Burglars
seured \$200 from the home of
Frank Flaska early this morning
taking it from a bed on which Mrs.
Flaska was sleeping. She was not
disturbed by the burglars, so there
is no clue.

SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED.

Crestline, O., Jan. 24.—Owing to
the prevalence of small pox, all the
schools are closed by the state board
of health till further notice.

CHINESE

Have Delivered the
Agreement,

Thus Setting at Ease the
Mind of Envoy

Who Feared That Something Might
Intervene Which Would Pre-
vent the Delivery of the
Important Document.

Peking, Jan. 24.—The agreement has
been delivered by the Chinese plenipoten-
tiaries, thus relieving the anxiety
of the foreign envoys, who had begun
to fear that, in spite of the promises
made, something might occur to pre-
vent delivery. There is a general feeling
of satisfaction among the foreigners and
soldiers. Most of the latter look anxiously forward to leaving Chi-
na this year.

THE FIGHT

Between Jefferies and
Gus Ruhlen

Is Being Actively Prepared
for by Those

Cincinnati People Who Want to See
Some Sport. Contract for Re-
modelling Saengerfest Hall
was Let Yesterday.

Cincinnati, Jan. 24.—The contract for
remodeling Saengerfest hall for the
coming contest between Jeffries and
Rublin on Feb. 15 have been awarded,
and work will probably begin on Friday.
The tickets for the coming contest
have arrived from Philadelphia and
will be put on sale next Saturday. Jeff-
ries put in his second day's hard work
at the Price Hill house and Rublin will
arrive from Akron, O., Monday, and
immediately go into training at his
quarters near Covington, Ky. Mayor
Fleischmann informed the Saengerfest
directors that he will issue their permit
for the contest two days before the date
set for the contest and not before.

COMPLAINTS

Come in from Soldiers
at Manila

Over the Delay in Giving
Them Their Pay

Payment Only Once in Two Months
is Claimed to be Inadequate,
Causing Much Inconven-
ience to Troops.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Complaints are
reaching the war department from
officers and men in the Philippines
over the delays in the payment of their
salaries. Owing to the small number
of pay officers in the present organization
and the large extent of territory in the Philippines over which the army
is dispersed, the pay department has
not been able to pay troops other than
once in two months. The troops at
home, being easily accessible posts,
paid regularly every month.

Found Dead.

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 24.—Colonel Sam-
uel A. Forbes was found dead in his
room here. He had not been seen
since Sunday morning and is supposed
to have died of apoplexy. He was 65
years of age and has long been identi-
fied with the development of the Big
Sandy valley.

President Diaz III.

Ciudad Madero, Mex., Jan. 24.—President

Diaz III of a neuralgic affection, but
is able to transact business of impor-
tance.

The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate.

Hood's Pills

L. E. & W. R. R.

Important Change of Time in Effect
January 20th, 1901.—Increased Service.

East Bound—Leaving Time.
No. 2, Eastern express, daily, 9:15 p.m.
No. 4, N. Y. and Boston Ltd.,
except Sunday 1:42 p.m.
No. 3, Cleveland and Buffalo
Fast Mail, ex. Sunday 3:15 a.m.
West Bound—Leaving Time.
No. 1, N. Y. Kansas City and
Denver Ltd., daily, 9:47 a.m.
No. 2, Lima and St. Louis Ex-
press, ex. Sunday 3:50 a.m.
No. 3, N. Y., Cleveland and
Indianapolis Express,
except Sunday 4:38 p.m.
No. 7, Cleveland and Lima
Special, arrives ex-
cept Sunday 5:20 p.m.

Trains No. 2 and 4 run in connection with the L. S. & M. S. "fast flyers," the most magnificently appointed trains in the world for Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Boston, Montreal and all eastern cities. Trains No. 1 and 3 make close connection at Bloomington and Peoria with through trains for all points in the West, Northwest and Southwest. Trains No. 1 and 2 have modern, up-to-date parlor and dining car service.

Inquire further of F. A. Burkhardt, City Passenger agent, Bell Phones 159 and 672.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, vs.

Frank J. Cleary, et al., on their behalf, the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cleary & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and who are jointly bound to pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, and to pay every one of Cataract that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1892.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Hall's Glycerine.
"There are saddest features about Christmas shopping."

"I think so; going around and seeing all the \$2 presents you brought last year marked down to 49 cents."—Detroit Free Press.

Failing to find relief from the grip with old methods, I took Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills and was permanently cured.—Gust. Egan, Jackson, Mich.

AFTER LA CRIPPE—WHAT?
Usually a rattling cough and a general feeling of weakness. Folsom's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "cripple cough" and make you strong and well.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

"I had grip three months; could not sleep; pain all over and headache very bad. Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Liver Pills made me well." Mrs. E. C. Bowly, Waterloo, Ind.

Quite Fit—Trainer—Now, this horse is as fit as chemicals can make him. You've got a galvanic saddle, an electric whip, hypodermic spurs, and if you can only skin a hit farther up his neck you ought just to lick anything with 'em on it!—Punch.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Salve, the most healing ointment in the world.

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JOYS THAT WE'VE Tasted—"Does your husband worry you about the mines his mother used to make?" "No, he's always and everlastingly bragging about his grandmother's baked hash."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Our Application Gives Relief.

It cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relieves incrustations—cure certain.

It cures Burns and Scalds. The relief instant.

It cures Inflamed or Ulcerated Breasts and Sore Nipples. Irritable.

It cures Salt Rheum, Tetter, Fever Blister, Sore Lips or Mouth, Corns, Blisters, Sore and Chafed Feet, Stings of Insects, Mosquito Bites and Sunburns.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00
Sold by Druggists, or sent pre-paid on receipt of price.

HUMPHREYS' MED. CO.,
New York.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Bad Tale of a Young Woman Who Had Some Rather Bad Luck—Had Been Discriminated Against—A Man Who Believed in Being Liberal.

MAN—A PARADOX.

From the Detroit Free Press: Being a man who does more thinking than talking and who is generally regarded as taciturn, his family were rather surprised when he laid down a standard magazine of the day and proceeded with a talk that suggested the propriety of his being on a platform.

"I'm no rose-water sentimental. I never allow my heart to run away with my head. I have an individual entity as clearly defined as that of any man I know how to reason and I'm not afraid of my conclusions. I've dead set against anarchy, socialism, communism and the whole nest of kindred vipers." That was his exordium.

"But I've been reading an article here that just meets my views. I have what they call the money-making faculty and have always prospered. But I believe with this writer that we should be more liberal with the men and women who are not thus favored.

Give them a good, generous show. Live and let live—those are my sentiments."

"I feel the same way," ventured his wife. "This very afternoon I raised the girl's wages 75 cents a week."

"You did? Well, that's a pretty howdy. Funny you wouldn't make it a couple of dollars more. You must think that I find money or have it sent to me by the government. I've been telling for years how thrifty and economical you were. Guess you must have lost your grip. You've got to get even with that girl by charging her up with all time lost, everything wasted, broken dishes and the use of the sewing machine. I'm no national bummer."

Then he was called to the kitchen by the man who put up the storm door. There was a war of words because the man wanted a dollar and the head of the house struck at 50 cents. After they had split the difference and jawed as long as they could hear each other the husband and father seized the book he had been reading, hung it into the corner and went to bed three hours before his usual time.

WAS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST.

From Leslie's Weekly: "I was always discriminated against in our family," said impetuous Annie Fosdick in a burst of confidence to the handsome and eligible Arthur Barrowcliff. "How so, Miss Fosdick?" "Why, my elder sister had any quantity of money lavished on her accomplishments, but when it came to poor me I was left out in the cold. I wanted very much to learn to sing. I thought I had a good voice, but papa said no. Then I thought I'd like to take piano lessons and become a famous player, but papa put his foot on that. Then I suggested that I be allowed to take china painting lessons like all other girls. He wouldn't have it. The same way with everything else. Papa said he was determined that one of his girls should learn to be a housekeeper and no be filled up with useless accomplishments. That's what he called them. And the consequence is that not a girl I know is a better housekeeper than I am. I can cook things that papa says are better than he gets in any restaurant in the city, but I don't know how to play a single tune on the—"

"My dear—Annie—er—beg pardon, Miss Fosdick!" cried Mr. Barrowcliff, interrupting her. "I can control myself no longer. I love you to distraction. Will you marry me?"

"Yes, Arthur," replied Annie, coyly, as she handed her curly yellow head on the young man's white vest.

He descended from an old cavalier.

GENEALOGICAL.

From Puck: "Why, yes, Horace; your Uncle Phineas will tell you a Christmas story."

"Once upon a time a certain man of bilious tendencies, having spent the greater part of the night in hilarious communion with sundry genial companions and numerous cups of sack, returned to his abode at about 3 o'clock on Christmas morning, with a wobbly walk and a woefully distorted vision and beheld, ranged in a neat row along the south wall of his room, 28 consecutive pairs of slippers, all



SIGNALS UNDER THE SEA

A Submarine System Tested Near Boston.

MARINE TELEGRAPH MINUS WIRES

It Utilizes Sound of a Bell Carried Through the Water-Signals Have Been Sent Twelve Miles—Submarine Torpedo Boat's Presence May Be Learned by Its Use.

Boston begins the new century in the field of science by announcing to the world an invention as interesting in its development, as the Marconi wireless telegraphy, with as wide a range of possibilities in its approach, as that the experiments that have been made with it to date hold good in practice, says the New York World. It is that of signaling under the sea, using the water as the medium for conveying sounds as Marconi uses the air.

They can be used for detecting the approach of a submarine torpedo boat, the noise of which can be plainly heard at a distance of several miles,

the sound being intensified by the fact that the submerged boat must trans-

mit all its vibrations to the water which incloses it on all sides. Even

steam tugs on the surface of the

water can be heard at a distance of two miles, the click of their machinery being distinctly audible.

They may be used for detecting the

approach of the coast at intervals of,

say, ten miles a series of submerged

bells to be thus rung electrically from

a shore station. These bells will an-

nounce their identity by ringing each

a different number, and their position

will be charted.

It is of course obvious that by equipping ships with these sound producers and sound receivers intelligible mes-

sages may be sent back and forth

either between ships or between ships

and the shore, and vessels thus equip-

ped may avoid collision by notifying

each other of their approach and the

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Make and drink a cup of Wright's Celery Tea each night before you go to bed. It will bring refreshing sleep, quiet irritated nerves, correct irregularities of the digestive organs, cleanse the blood of impurities, cure rheumatism. It will give you strength and vigor of body and mind and a clear, healthy complexion.

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IN DEATH VALLEY.

Most Unique Natural Feature of California Is Described.

Death Valley is probably the most unique natural feature in California.

It is located in the southeast corner of Inyo county, and is inclosed by the Panamint mountains on the west, and the Funeral range on the east.

It is seventy-five miles long, and at its narrowest point but eight miles wide.

At one time, most probably, it was the bed of an ancient river. The lowest depression is 200 feet below sea-level,

but above this rises Telescope peak, 11,000 feet high, of the Panamint range, and opposite the Funeral peak, which reaches an altitude of 8,000 feet.

This remarkable valley was discovered in 1853 by a party of immigrants, many of whom lost their lives in the attempt to cross it. The name has clung to it, also, as being the scene of numerous tragedies.

Early in its history traditions of gold and silver deposits of wonderful richness within its boundaries persuaded many adventurous persons to undertake the hazardous experience of its exploration.

The number who have lost their lives in this desolate field is undoubtedly great.

Pursuing the mirage of rich deposits of precious metals these adventurous prospectors succumbed at last to the intolerable heat and the agonies of thirst.

The range of the thermometer is probably greater in Death Valley than elsewhere in the western hemisphere.

In winter the temperature is way below zero, while in July and August, the thermometer ranges for weeks at 137 degrees above, frequently rising several degrees higher.

For weeks at a time the lowest temperature observed exceeded 100 degrees.

The deadly heat burns every vestige of vegetation.

The Spanish bayonet, a plant

that flourishes under the most arid conditions, here barely survives, while the mesquite, with its long roots penetrating deep into the earth in search of scanty moisture, just manages to exist.

The prevailing winds in Death Valley are from the west. Though

originating in the Pacific ocean and saturated with humidity in traveling the intermediate distances, they are intercepted by the lofty peaks of four ranges of mountains, which absorb all of their moisture, so that by the time they reach the valley all humidity has disappeared.

The blasts are as if heated in a fiery furnace, and no living thing can survive the intense heat.

It is in the months of greatest heat that the sand storms of Death Valley are most deadly. They rage with intense fury, obliterating the landscape and dimming the light of the sun, withering the scanty vegetation and covering the trails deep in powdered dust.

At all times the aspect of the valley is

superbly desolate.

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WOMEN SCHOOLED TO SUICIDE.

Practiced Pistol Shooting, Aiming at Themselves, So as to Prevent Capture by Boxers—"If We Failed," Miss Smith Says. "Men Were Pledged to Shoot Every One of Us."

The thrilling experiences of Miss Mary Condit Smith, sister-in-law of Major General Wood, and the other women who were shut up in the British legation at Peking during the siege were kept in a diary from day to day by Miss Smith, who has sold the diary to New York publishers for \$10,000 for its reproduction in book form.

Miss Smith recently told a most remarkable story of the doings in the legation during the awful siege, which facts had never been disclosed before, says a Washington dispatch. The desperate condition of the besieged hordes has never even been hinted at. Miss Smith said:

"We grew to be horribly expert in pistol practice. Every woman in the legation was provided with a pistol, and the vital spots where a well directed bullet would kill instantly were pointed out to her. For hours every day we practiced target shooting and firing, most horrible of all, with blank cartridges at ourselves to steady our nerves and accustom us to the use and sound of a pistol.

"At sight of the first Boxer scaling the wall or forcing the gates of the legation we were to place the muzzle of the pistol in the mouth and blow off the top of the head. Should any woman's courage fail her the men of the legation down to the lowest, were solemnly pledged to instantly shoot the women until not one should be left alive when the Boxers took possession of the place.

"For days and nights together not a soul in the legation dared to sleep, but all stood ready at any moment to use the pistols in their hands, and, tired as they were, never once relaxed their hold upon the weapons of death. On one never to be forgotten occasion we were actually lined up with the men in a solid line in front of us, for it was momentarily expected that the Boxers would gain possession. Glad they done so at that time not one woman would have been alive, for at a given signal from those on the watch the men were to turn and shoot us down as we stood.

"The indescribable horror of that time will never be effaced from my mind. Night after night since then have I lain awake, going over it again, or sunk into sleep only to be tortured with dreams as harrowing as the actual experiences. But even at such times, or more properly speaking, after the extreme tension of such times would be temporarily relaxed, there was left in us an appreciation of certain coincidences over which we actually laughed. And that, too, with the shot and shell bursting through the very air about us.

"I remember on one of these occasions how Mrs. Conger made us laugh by saying that she actually all through the siege was more afraid of her husband than of any Boxer who ever was born, for Mr. Conger was in such an overwrought condition she was mortally afraid he might shoot her dead on some false alarm.

"If anything could have been worse than this standing, pistol in hand, ready to blow out one's brain at any moment, it was to witness the suffering and starvation of the poor children huddled in the legation. For a long time we had but two spoonsful of rice a day for each man, woman and child over which to subsist during the 24 hours.

"The positive heroism of some of these children in trying to distract the attention of the starving ones from their pitiable condition and give them heart to live through the awful experiences is beyond anything that ever was written. No pen can ever properly do justice to those splendid young heroes of the siege of Peking—the children of the legation.

"It was at such a time when, in our weakened, starving condition, there came a present from the dowager empress which looked fairly like mana rain down from heaven upon us. This was a present of horses and mules, ostensibly to help us escape, but in reality only to have helped to our capture by the Boxers.

"With the horses and mules came long sacks of flour which happily were ordered to be first examined by a chemist who happened to be among the legationaries. Two of these sacks were found to be absolutely good, but every one of the others was mixed with horrid poisons.

"I remember on one occasion one of the officers came to us holding out his sword reeking with Boxer blood and, giving it into my hands, told me to use it for my own destruction upon the instant of hearing the signal which was then momentarily expected."

Miss Smith's marriage to Lieutenant Richard Hooker, United States marine corps, will take place in New York city at noon on Feb. 12, with Bishop Satterlee officiating. But before this date the young woman will go to New York for a few days' conference with her publishers.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. E. F. Green has recovered from an attack of the grip at Canarsie, N. Y., by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Among the victims of the grip epidemic now so prevalent, F. Coyne is now recovering at Canton, O., by the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

W. E. Nihells, of St. Louis, Mo., who was down with grip, is reported much improved. He used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

The friends of Mrs. L. Denison will be pleased to learn of her recovery from grip, at her home in Bay City, Mich., through the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

Everybody says that J. W. Udy is looking splendid since his recovery from the grip at his home in Des Moines, Iowa. They all know that Dr. Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

Prosecuting Attorney, Charles L. DeWaele, who has passed the three score mile stone, had a tine with grip, but when seen at his home in Roscommon, Mich., the other day, he said Dr. Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

At nearly three score and ten Mrs. Galen Humphrey was fighting against odds when the grip attacked her; but when she took Dr. Miles' Nervine, and now her neighbors in Warcham, Mass., remark on how well she is looking.

After an illness of five weeks from the grip, Mrs. Harriett Jackson is again about and looking fine. She began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine after the fourth week. Her home is in Bowing Green, Mo.

What Shall We Have for Desert?

This question arises in the family every day, and answer may be "Try Bill O's delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking—hot water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10cts."

"I was in bed five weeks with the grip—nerves shattered, stomach and liver badly deranged. Was cured with Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills."—D. C. Walker, Hallsville, O.

CASE OF
J. A. Lambert
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One Way to Tell.

Henderson (who has just bought a new pipe)—Can you tell me, professor, if this amber is genuine?

Professor—Oh, that's easily determined. Soak it in alcohol for twenty-four hours. If it's genuine it will then have disappeared.—Glasgow Evening Times.

ALL A MISTAKE.

Peregrinating Peters—Wudn't you ter be ez happy ez larlk?

E. Simpson—Now, dat's all er mistake. Er larlk has ter git up too early ter be happy.

Bon Ami

Cleans and polishes the house

from kitchen to parlor, pots

to statuary, paint to mirrors.

WITH FINE CEREMONY

King Edward is Officially Proclaimed Ruler of the British Empire.

ALL LONDON WITNESSES THE EVENT.

Royal Proclamation Issued to All Persons in Authority—Seems in Death Chamber at Cowes. Funeral Arrangements.

London, Jan. 24.—An extraordinary issue of The Gazette, which appears with black borders, announces the death of Queen Victoria, adding: "The event has caused one universal feeling of regret and sorrow to her late majesty's faithful subjects, to whom she was endeared by the deep interest in their welfare which she invariably manifested, as well as by many signal virtues which marked and adorned her character." Then follows the proclamation of Edward VII, the acknowledgment of allegiance by the privy council and the king's speech at his succession.

With the Dead.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 24.—Queen Victoria's body was embalmed and occupies the center of the dining room, which is hung with trappings of mourning. Outside two officers are on guard. The body is attired in black. The face is perfectly peaceful and the remains have been placed with the arms folded. On the breast rests a beautiful gold cross. The head is inclined slightly to the right. All about repose quantities of beautiful flowers. The honor of first seeing the body of the queen was conferred on her personal retinue and the people of Cowes.

At 11 o'clock this morning the members of the royal family gathered around the body of the late queen. The bishop of Winchester, standing before an altar, read a portion of the service for the dead.

For a few hours after the conclusion of this service the public were admitted to the room and allowed to view the remains of

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ABOUT CHARLIE ROSS.

A great many people are under the impression that the fate of Charlie Ross has never been revealed, but according to a statement recently made by Senator Plunkett in the New York legislature, this is a mistake. The facts as set forth by the New York senator confirm the story published by the press long ago. However, as the senator based his statement on knowledge obtained at first hand, the facts are interesting in their repetition. According to his statement, Charlie Ross was abducted by New York river thieves—a notorious ruffian named Mosher and his companion. The former hired the wagon in which the boy was placed, near his father's home in New York, and drove it to Philadelphia to destroy an important clue. The wagon was driven about thirty miles out of Philadelphia and was there abandoned. Mosher and his companion, accompanied by their victim, taking passage on the train to New York. Fear kept the boy quiet. In New York he was placed by Mosher on a river craft, and when the meshes began to tighten around the abductors the lad was weighted with iron and thrown overboard and was drowned. Mosher was shot while committing a burglary in New York and tried to explain the abduction, but was able only to indicate that the detective theory of the case was correct. There is no longer any mystery about the celebrated case. Mr. Ross died fully convinced that his boy had been murdered. So says Senator Plunkett.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Engineer Harry Bell and wife have returned from Port Clinton, O., where they have spent the past four weeks visiting relatives of Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. H. J. Donnelly and son, John, of Crestline, are the guests of her brother, D. B. McCarthy and family of North Main street.

Sergeant of police, James Caddy is on the sick list and patrolman Walter Mills is acting sergeant.

Attorney Horace A. Reeves, of Delphos is in the city this afternoon, being engaged as counsel in a civil case set for hearing today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cooper and children, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Melly, of North Elizabeth street, left this morning for Cincinnati to visit Mrs. Cooper's brother, James Orbsion. Mr. Cooper was formerly master mechanician for the L. E. & W. railroad in this city. He was succeeded nearly fourteen years by the late Patrick Reilly.

Mrs. S. H. Lawlor, of North West street, is ill.

Mrs. Gus Sontag, of North Washington street, who has been in a critical condition for several weeks past, is sinking rapidly and the end is hourly expected.

Miss Mary Devine, the dressmaker, of 157 North Elizabeth street, is laid up with a fractured arm, the result of a fall which she sustained in the vicinity of her home.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT GIVES ITS READERS THE NEWS EACH EVENING WHILE IT IS FRESH. THE "TRAILER" GIVES IT NEXT DAY, WHEN IT HAS BECOME STALE.

Harry Lehr Will Now Be the Arbitrator of Fashion.

HAS WIT, TACT AND ORIGINALITY.

As Mrs. William Astor's Secretary He Added One Hundred New Names to Her List—Began His Regime by Increasing Ward McAllister's Four Hundred to the Six Hundred.

Harry Lehr—the new Ward McAllister of New York society! As the New York World announced exclusively the other day, he has been appointed private secretary to Mrs. William Astor, the recognized leader, and has taken up his abode at her residence, 842 Fifth avenue. As such he will be the arbiter of fashion, just as the late Ward McAllister was, before him.

And first of all, Mr. Lehr has upset the limits laid down by Mr. McAllister. It is no longer the Four Hundred, but the Six Hundred. That was the number invited to Mrs. Astor's ball a few evenings ago. It was Mr. Lehr who prepared Mrs. Astor's lists.

Mr. Lehr is a master of tact. No one knows better than he how Mrs. Astor sticks to old friends, rich or poor. He didn't strike a single name off her invitation list, but he did tack on something like 100 new ones.

"You know," he explained to Mrs. Astor, "we want some fresh faces, some new blood. There are a lot of people in New York who are in every way qualified to enter society and plenty of charming girls and entertainers. They should be invited."

Mrs. Astor gave Mr. Lehr carte blanche. The 400 of Mr. McAllister had already grown to 500 by the growing up of young men and young women of the smart set but Mr. Lehr added to these names of persons never before hidden to anything of Mrs. Astor's. There were some 20 newly married couples—all rich, of course—20 pretty girls noted for their wit and beauty and 40 young men about town who dress well, dance well and behave well.

Mr. Lehr was the leading spirit the other night at two notable private functions—Mrs. Stoyvesant Fish's beautiful dinner to 42 people and Mrs. Ogden Mills' smart ball, to which Mrs. Fish took her guests. Mr. Lehr went over to Mrs. Fish's in a cab long before the dinner hour and all the couples paired off at table, so that everybody would be satisfied. At the dance later Mr. Lehr was always the center of a merry group and danced the evening with Miss May Van Alen.

Harry Lehr came to New York three years ago comparatively unknown, and now he occupies a leading place in the smartest set. He was poor when he came to New York and sold wine for a living, but with tact, wit and originality he made friends fast.

Some of his fans had preceded him. One achievement had been to dare Miss Lulu Morris, now Mrs. Frederick Gehrard, to wade in a fountain in Baltimore while strolling home from a party. Harry Lehr had jumped in, too, and gallantly offered her his arm. One day at Newport Mrs. John Jacob Astor had a new gown, a creation of Worth's in pure white.

"What do you think of it?" she asked. "I think it has defects," replied Mr. Lehr. "It's lack of color doesn't do your complexion justice; allow me."

And then before the astonished spectators he pinned a ruby red rose on Mrs. Astor's corsage. The effect was magical. Harry Lehr's reputation as a critic was established and also his welcome in society.

THEATER ON A BIG STEAMER

City of Milwaukee Being Remodeled For the Excursion Season.

The work of remodeling the big side-wheel steamer City of Milwaukee, belonging to transportation company of St. Joseph, Mich., is practically complete, says the Chicago Times-Herald. When President Graham announced that the big steamship would be remodeled into a modern floating theater, there were those in marine circles who said it could not be done.

The theater will be complete in every detail, with sloping floor, boxes, balcony, drop asbestos curtain, electric lights, etc., and will have a seating capacity of 750. Upon the stage during the excursion season the modern drama will be exploited, with occasional spasms of vaudeville.

Huge Electric Scheme in Australia.

According to a Sydney correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch a colossal scheme for supplying the whole of Sydney with electromotive power not only for lighting, but for transportation and general motive purposes, is now being worked out by the public works department. For the generation of the necessary force it is proposed to utilize the Blue mountain rivers and to provide for water storage on a large scale. The plant is to be of the most modern type and is to be supplemented by storage batteries in order to fully utilize the available energy during the hours of least demand. For the Sydney tram and trainway services alone some 25,000 horsepower is required, and the scheme contemplates the generation of sufficient force to supply this in addition to street lighting in the city and the mountain resorts and the rental of electric power to manufacturers. The total cost of the scheme is under £1,500,000.

Mounted Police in England.

Manchester, England, has decided to establish a mounted police force for the city, consisting of 25 men.

SPLENDID NUPTIAL GIFTS.

Some of the Principal Presents For Alfred Vanderbilt's Bride.

The wedding gifts received by Alfred Vanderbilt's bride are extremely numerous and form a remarkable collection of jewels, gold and silver plate and works of art of all descriptions, says the New York Herald. So costly and magnificent are they that a description of them can give no adequate idea of their beauty. Some of the most notable of the presents and the donors are as follows:

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, a diadem and necklace of magnificent diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tuck of Paris, uncle and aunt of the bride, a collarette of diamonds and a rope of pearls and rubies.

Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., a collette of diamonds.

Lord Cheylesmore, brother of General Eaton, a diamond and emerald brooch.

General the Honorable and Mrs. Herbert Francis Eaton, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, a necklace of turquoise and diamonds.

Mrs. Isabella Stillman, a bridesmaid, a spray of pearl shaped diamonds.

Mrs. B. B. French, scarfspins of diamonds and emeralds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, a collarette of diamonds.

Mrs. Francis G. French, mother of the bride, a George III centerpiece of superb design.

Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, 24 gold dessert plates.

Mr. Reginald Vanderbilt and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, brother and sister of the groom, three chests of small table silver, in all 50 dozen pieces, hand wrought and of beautiful design.

Miss Lila Sloane, a cousin of the groom, a gold vase of beautiful design.

Mrs. Elliott Shepard, a set of Paul Storr entree dishes of beautiful design.

Mrs. Frederick M. Davies, a handsome large jewel box.

Mrs. Leary, a jeweled clock.

Mrs. Frye, an aunt of the bride, a tote-a-tote set of entree dishes.

Miss O'Neill of Pittsburgh, three silver mirrors.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, silver gilt fruit dishes.

Mr. Robert L. Gerry, complete silver dessert service of very pretty design.

Mrs. Christian Bois de Paris, a set of Norwegian enameled spoons.

Mrs. Leroy of Paris, a silver vase and cardcase.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French, a brother and sister-in-law of the bride, a set of large silver fruit dishes.

Mr. George C. Mumzig arrived at Newport the other day and hung a beautiful portrait of Miss French which he recently executed for Mrs. French as her wedding gift to her daughter.

An important bill was introduced in the Indiana legislature Monday in the interest of public libraries. It provides that where the people of any city or town will raise a sum equal to two-tenths of a mill of all the taxables a tax may be levied not exceeding six-tenths of a mill on each dollar; that the library board shall consist of three persons appointed by the judge of the circuit court, two persons appointed by the city council and two selected by the five thus appointed. Where libraries are already established their usefulness may be enlarged by conforming to the requirements of the bill.

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A straw stack on the farm of C. J. Shields, two miles south of here, caved in yesterday and a milch cow and three head of sheep were smothered to death.

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PLANS

Are Being Laid for Another Contest.

Managers Claim to Have Secured a Hall

And Will Rely on the Charter Recently Secured to Conduct a Mill Within the Meaning of the Law.

Arrangements are now being made for anotheristic contest in which there will be several preliminaries and one bout in which local adherents to the ring will take a part. It is said that a hall, sufficiently large to accommodate at least 200 people has been practically secured, but further than that no information has been given out by the managers.

Since the recent affair, negotiations have been entered into with a farmer living near Lima, who has a spacious barn at his disposal, and in case a place in the city could not be secured it was the intention to resort to the latter place. If it is true that a hall has been finally secured it will not necessitate going out of the city, but the price of admission will have to be fixed at such a figure as to keep down the attendance to the seating capacity of the room expected to be used.

A certain amount of secrecy seems to be desired by those who are personally interested, although the managers have the assurance that the hall will not be denied them should an attempt be made, as before, to stop the progress of the contest in that way.

None of the local ring celebrities have been mentioned in connection with the affair, but since the Lima athletic club, which now has a charter protected by the law, is the only organization that can do business of that character "legitimately" it is more than likely that either Kid Koop or Dan Baylin will be advertised as among the principals.

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EVERETT HULL,

Son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs.

E. Swartout,

Was Stricken Suddenly Ill While at Work Yesterday Morning and Died Shortly After.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Swartout, of east North street, received a telegram last evening announcing the sudden death of their daughter's husband, Everett Hull, of Toledo. Concerning the death, the Toledo Times this morning contained the following:

"While unloading a dray at the store of Brown, Eager & Co., yesterday morning Everett Hull was taken suddenly ill. Dr. J. M. Deffey was called immediately and ordered the sick man to be taken to his home at once on Cherry street, where he gradually grew worse until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when he died. Although a man of 50 years of age, Mr. Hull was apparently in the best of health and was not, to any one's knowledge, affected with any ailment, although it was afterward found that a rupture of some year's standing had in some manner become dislodged and caused his death. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at his late residence, 2121 Cherry street."

AT FIRST GLANCE.

It Would Appear That Local Remedies Would Be Best for Cure of Catarrh.

It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane, that salves, sprays etc., being applied directly to the membranes of the nose and throat, would be the most rational treatment but this has been proven not to be true.

The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood and catarrh is a blood disease and any remedy to make a permanent cure must act on the blood, and when the blood is purified from catarrhal poison, the secretions from the mucous membrane will become natural and healthy.

In this climate, thousands of people seem scarcely ever free from catarrh; it gets better at times but each winter becomes gradually deeper seated and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.

CLUBS

Of Lima Will Take the Initiative

And Launch the Project of a Public Library.

The Ladies are All Enthused and the Meeting at Mrs. Vicary's Will Start the Ball Rolling.

Just now everybody concerned in the establishment of the nucleus for a public library is interested in the meeting to be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Vicary on west Market street. The federation of women's clubs is to be effected for the simple purpose of bringing this commendable movement to a point that means success, and there is the promise of a fair start early in the spring. No appeal has been made to launch the project in an elaborate way. It is to be started on a simple but growing basis, but the seed that the ladies of Lima intend sowing is sure to bring forth good fruit in the years to come.

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A CALCULATION.

WHEN you are ready to buy, stop and compute the cost of the soap used by your household in a day, a week or a month, and for the slight difference in price you will never forego the pleasure of using the purest soap made, that is, Ivory Soap.

It is the most inexpensive of pure soaps. You need no knowledge of chemistry to realize this purity, use it and you will know. It floats.

CLUBS

Make Merry Meetings For Members.

A Number of Such Events Have Been Enjoyed

During the Week By Fun Loving People of Lima Fortunate Enough to Claim Club Membership.

Monday evening Mrs. McCarthy, of tenth Main street, gave an enjoyable little card party for her house guest, Mrs. Dunan. Those enjoying the affair were Mesdames Wm. Quinn, M. Walker, F. Harbo, R. Calkins, Wm. Olson, O. Sullivan, D. Doty and W. Weston. Progressive pedro was the favored game, giving high scores to Mr. Dunan and leaving Mrs. Doty to be consoled. Fun and feasting with music made the home pass rapidly.

Monday evening the Philip club gathered around one long table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnston, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston, who have for years been members of this social club and will have in a short time for their future home in Petosky, Mich.

The Auto Weidensehen club were most pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Gfissinger, of east North street on Tuesday evening. A spirited game of pedro resulted in a victory for Mr. O. Sullivan and Mrs. Van Horn, the former receiving a sterling match save, the latter a handsome one. Mrs. A. Zimmerman was the only guest of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paulis, of north West street, entertained the F. E. club on Tuesday evening. Miss Miller, of Illinois, was the only guest, substituting for the one absent member in the round of pedro.

The Rose Leaf club were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, of Broadway on Tuesday evening. In the animated circle of card players were the following successful high score holders: Mr. Charles Warren, who won a convenient paper weight and Mrs. Sutherland, who won a pretty medallion. Mrs. H. Prophet secured the guest prize, a pretty piece of china.

The delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kline, of west Wayne street, will tomorrow evening be opened to the members and friends of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, of west McKibben street, were at home to welcome the L. E. club and were royal entertainers. In the pedro contest Mrs. Charley Schaefer winning every game was congratulated with the lady's first prize. Mr. Will Michael captured the men's first prize, while Mrs. Josephine and Mr. J. C. Cronley were more than consoled with their prizes. The club guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Curious and Mr. Bert Skryball, of Sunny, Ohio.

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VOGEL & DEMING'S MINSTRELS.

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FOR HOME AND WOMEN

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS
AND MATRONS.

Romantic Wooing—Courtships of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Mrs. Lewis and Disraeli, and Gladstone and Miss Glynn.

A ROMANTIC WOOGING.

No man ever had a more romantic wooing than Richard Brinsley Sheridan when he determined to make Miss Linley, the beautiful "Nightingale of Bath," his wife. She counted her suitors by the score, but Sheridan's romantic devotion won her heart. He disguised himself as a coachman merely to have the pleasure of driving her; he escorted her to a French nursery to rescue her from the persecutions of an odious wosoer, with whom he fought two duels on her behalf. And this was but a type of the chivalrous adventures which ultimately enabled him to lead her to the altar in April, 1773.

His second wooing was just as persistent. When Sheridan first met the beautiful daughter of the dean of Winchester he was a middle-aged man, and anything but personally fascinating. Miss Ogle could not bear the sight of him and called him "an odious creature" and "ridiculous fright"; but within a short time she was glad to give her hand and heart to the "most fascinating man in England, and a husband of whom any girl might be proud."

It was Mrs. Lewis rather than Disraeli who did the wooing, for she made no concealment of her admiration for the rising statesman, and pursued him with attentions which in a younger woman would have been indecent, says the St. Louis Republic.

And yet the "dowdy widow" succeeded where mere youth and beauty would certainly have failed, for who can resist the worship of a woman? And she succeeded by a life-long devotion in winning her husband's heart as well as his gratitude.

Mr. Gladstone's wooing was much more conventional and ceremonious, as might be expected. It was over a dinner table that Miss Glynn caught her first glimpse of the young man to whom she was to devote her life. "Do you see that young man?" a statesman who was sitting next to her said. "Some day he will be prime minister of England."

No wonder the young girl's interest was aroused; and when, in the winter following they met again in the lover's land of Italy what wonder that the wooing proceeded apace, and that the foundation of one of the most beautiful married lives in history was laid?

INFLUENCE OF COLOR.

A woman who believes strongly in the unconscious influences of color declares she would never have a room decorated in red, which is only good, she claims, to counteract the bad effect of blue, but even in that case pink is preferable.

Starting her objection, but without complaining why, to the artist with whom she was advising about the decoration of her home, he at once replied that her dislike was but natural, as she was of a blonde type, and, of course, greens and yellows were a much more fitting background for her beauty. He further added that it was the cold beauty of the blonde which was enhanced by the warmth of red surroundings, says the Philadelphia Press.

Without ever having made a study of this branch of art some women instinctively choose only the coloring suited to their style, carrying it even so far as to show decided preference for china of the tone to blend with their complexion; few brunettes, for instance, will admire the brilliant shades of turquoise blue with which much china is decorated but whole dinner sets of it are bought by blondes.

BALL GOWN.

Strolling down Woburn place, I pass the magnificent hotel which occupies the site of old Sedley's house in "Vanity Fair," where on a certain occasion George Osborne saw Amelia watching for him from the drawing room balcony, while Becky Sharp was gazing from her bedroom on the second floor in quest of the corpulent Joseph Sedley.

I was forcibly impressed with this or having a casual stroll in Bloomsbury only the other day. Taking my way through Kingsgate street, I find that the abode of Poll Suedeplipe, where Bailey Junior was shaved, where the immortal Safer Camp had lodgings on the first floor and where that abominable Pecksniff called and was mercilessly chaffed by the inhabitants of the street, had been leveled to the ground. Passing down Southampton row into Russell square, I note the magnificent hotel which occupies the site of old Sedley's house in "Vanity Fair," where on a certain occasion George Osborne saw Amelia watching for him from the drawing room balcony, while Becky Sharp was gazing from her bedroom on the second floor in quest of the corpulent Joseph Sedley.

Passing through Tavistock square, I turn to the right to gaze upon Tavistock house—the residence of Charles Dickens in the very height of his great success. I am startled and horrified to find the destroyer is here hard at work. The windows are all out, the roof is being removed, scaffold poles are being erected and the facade of the mansion is being treated with unceremonious roughness.

Weak and Nervous Women

Made Strong and Well by Dr. Greene's NERVURA.

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Blood and Nerve Remedy
MAKES PEOPLE STRONG, VIGOROUS, AND WELL.



INCREASES SWIMMING'S SPEED.
The apparatus shown in the drawing below has been designed by a California inventor, as an aid in increasing the speed of the swimmer in the water or allowing him to float in a comfortable position when desired. The apparatus consists of a light framework of bamboo or aluminum, supporting an endless web of canvas, the whole being secured to the arms of the swimmer by elastic bands or straps. The frame is pivoted at its inner ends to a sectional base running parallel with the arm, and the swimmer adjusts the device so that this base is at the back of the arm in taking the stroke. As soon as the canvas catches the water in the backward stroke it expands and causes the framework to open out into a flat web, which affords the swimmer greatly increased leverage on the water, but as soon as the forward stroke is begun the frame again assumes a folded position and does not interfere with the action of the arms. As the frame is either of wood or light air-tight tubes, the swimmer is enabled to place his hands in any comfortable position and the apparatus will support him in the water as long as desired.

A PROMINENT CHICAGO WOMAN SPEAKS.

Prof. Rosa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again. For sale by all druggists."

IT is easier to see through a window glass than it is to see a glass eye.

LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH.

G. Vacher, 157 Ogden street, Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Price 25c and 50c.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

The right sort of woman.

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

Boers Have Sharp Eyesight—Why It Is Superior to the Vision of English Soldiers—Some Recent Useful Inventions—Notes of Progress.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Greene*

ANTIQUES KNOCKERS.

It is the mode these days to fasten a knocker on one's front door, whether that door opens to the dark and sinuous corridor of a city flat or the spacious hall of a big country house, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Furthermore, the knocker that hangs over the threshold must be a thing of beauty, or curiosity, or intrinsic value as antique, and it is strictly against the rule to hang a Roman knocker on the door, if it is Dutch, or a colonial ring and disk of brass on a French door, or worse yet a big beautiful bronze Venetian knocker on a fair white door of the Washington period.

BEAT OUT OF AN INCREASE OF HIS PENSION.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy kept me from getting an increase in my pension for every renewal a dose of it restored me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Grape Jelly.

Stem the grapes, wash and put in a preserving kettle with the moisture clinging to them. Cover and bring to a boil, stirring from the bottom every few minutes. Cook until the fruit is tender and broken, then strain and measure the liquid. When the juice has boiled for twenty minutes stir in the sugar, which should have been heated in pan set in the oven. Boil up and turn into glasses.

"My heart was badly affected by an attack of grip and I suffered intense agony until I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It made me a well man." S. D. Holman, Irasburg, Vt.

TRIED FIVE DOCTORS.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I had severe heart trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me." H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

OUR COOKING SCHOOL.

Quince Jelly.

Peel and slice the quinces and put them, peeling, cores and fruit, into a kettle, allowing a cup of water to every five pounds of fruit. Stew until the fruit is soft and broken, then strain and measure the juice, allowing a pound of sugar to each pint of liquid. Return the juice to the fire, boil twenty minutes, add the sugar and as soon as this is dissolved remove the jelly from the fire.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for laryngeal, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

"I have been in bed three weeks with grip when my husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills. I was cured."—Mrs. J. Reiner, Franklin, Ind.

A LITTLE PESSIMISTIC.

"Christmas comes but once a year," remarked the breezy personage.

"Yes," replied the man with a strictly careworn look. "I hate to be regarded as decadent in holiday spirit. But I'll be glad when it's over. I want to buy some suspenders the worst way, but there's no use of trying to get any except those that come in fancy boxes now. Ard what I want is wearing apparel, not fancy drapery."—Washington Star.

"I was given up to die from heart and nervous troubles caused by grip. Six bottles each of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. John Wollet, Jefferson, Wis.

A DEEP MYSTERY.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherry, of Peterboro, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 5¢ at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North sts.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE.

The most important period in a woman's existence (owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms).

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are symptoms of a dangerous, nervous trouble. Those hot flashes are just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are cry-



Mrs. Jennie Norn.

ing out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life.

It builds up the weakened nervous system, and enables a woman to pass that grand change triumphantly.

"I was a very sick woman, caused by Change of Life. I suffered with hot flushes, and fainting spells. I was afraid to go on the street, my head and back troubled me so. I was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MRS. JENNIE NORN, 5010 Keyser St., Germantown, Pa.

tion and was lying, an awful example to its family, neglected and forsaken on the floor.

The best Southdown in the flock, you know, would be nothing to Willie if it couldn't b-a-a.

One has only to invade the fascinating precincts of these shops to discover just exactly how popular is the fury animal with the squeak," says a writer in the Baltimore News.

"Some persons buy 'em who haven't any children in the house at all, just to amuse their friends," confided a small saleswoman yesterday. "Yes, it is rather hard to tell the dogs from the bears before you're used to 'em. If the dogs don't always have on collars it would be right embarrassing for me sometimes. I'd be sure to make mistakes."

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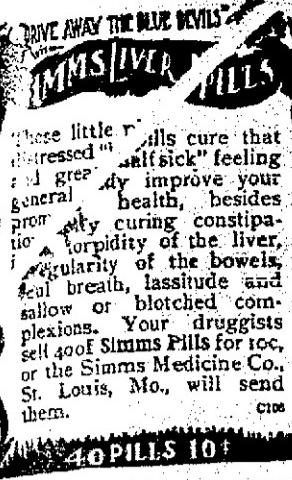
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MISS DOLLY'S BIRTHDAY.

Pittsburgh & Wayne Stage Lines

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Westward	11:15 A.M.	1:15 P.M.	3:15 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
Canton	1:30	3:30	5:30	7:30
Massillon	1:30	3:30	5:30	7:30
Woonsocket	1:30	3:30	5:30	7:30
Cincinnati	1:30	3:30	5:30	7:30
Robinson	1:30	3:30	5:30	7:30
Barberton	1:30	3:30	5:30	7:30
Youngstown	1:30	3:30	5:30	7:30
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Chicago	1:30	3:30	5:30	7:30
Eastward	2:25	4:25	6:25	8:25
Canton	9:30	11:30	1:30	3:30
Massillon	9:30	11:30	1:30	3:30



GENERAL LEE ON HAZING

Famous Soldier Once Tried a Bit of It Himself.

WAS BOTH DRUGGED AND DUCED.

Thought It Was Good Fun When It Was Over—For a Prank at West Point He Was Made to Do Extra Duty—His Experience With Captain R. E. Lee.

General Fitz-Hugh Lee has been installed in his new office as commanding general of the department of Missouri at Omaha and has settled down as a citizen of Nebraska. A good deal of interest attaches to General Lee in the west because many of the Nebraska soldiers and soldiers from other western states came in contact with General Lee in Cuba, and the south during the campaign.

General Lee takes much interest in the Booz hazing investigation, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. In fact, General Lee confesses to a decided weakness for this sort of thing when he was a cadet during the years 1852-6 at West Point, and in spite of his high standing as an army officer, disciplinarian and proved fighting man he tells today with evident relish some ridiculous stories of the days when he was engaged in making the life of the fourth class men spike or was himself the subject of a

The general regarded a party of newspaper men with some of his experiences at West Point. General Lee's a story teller of ability, and his reminiscences were interspersed with some lively things in the nature of side lights. For instance, when the general was reciting the day back in 1852 when the first class men were tossing him on a blanket in the company street of the encampment while others were standing by dousing him with cold water from huge buckets as he tumbled back and forth, between the moments of laughter, observed that his experience at that time reminded him of the story of the minister who went to bird store to buy a parrot. The preacher wanted a parrot that could talk, and he got it. The bird man, however, forgot to tell the preacher that the parrot also swore when he was mad. Later the preacher returned. The bird had been swearing. He liked the bird, but he did not want him if he had to talk like that. The bird man knew a way to break him; the preacher was advised to throw a bucket of cold water over the cage and the naughty bird the first time he heard him swear, and that would break him. The preacher stood ready with a big bucket of ice water and when he heard the parrot swear he let it fly. The parrot was almost drowned, but shaking the water from his feathers, he looked around and, seeing the minister, remarked:

"Hello, you there; where in the world were you when the cyclone struck us?" Discussing the life at West Point, General Lee said: "I remember very well when I was a cadet at West Point hazing of the fourth class men, or plebes, was frequently practiced. Nearly every cadet in the three upper classes had either been hazed himself or had witnessed it, and therefore felt as if the new class coming in should have the same experience. A boy who was good natured, amiable and took everything as he found it got off easily, but a surly, conceited fellow was sometimes handled a little roughly. I remember the older cadets came into my tent during my first encampment and, seizing hold of the ends of the blankets upon which I was lying asleep on the tent floor, pulled me rapidly out into the company street, while two cadets standing upon either side of the entrance of the tent threw buckets of cold water on me as I went out. I took it good naturedly, telling them they were very kind, as it would save me from washing in the morning, but I thought at the time a cyclone had struck me."

"I am sorry to say I was one of the wild boys at West Point, did not study much, but could always be relied upon to join in hazing or any other pranks. I admit, too, I frequently went down to the well known 'Benny Havens' of that day, and one night when the dummy which I had dressed up and put in my bed to represent me while I was absent did not show some life and a little animation when the inspecting officer came around about midnight and threw the light of a lantern on the bed I was court martialled for being out of quarters between taps and reveille and sentenced to walk ten extra tours of Sunday guard duty, ten extra tours of Saturday afternoon guard duty, during the time cadets were allowed to be out of barracks, and to be confined to the plain of West Point for one year."

"While I was walking one of these Saturday tours all alone in front of the barracks I saw General R. E. Lee, then a captain of engineers and superintendent of the academy, coming in the direction of my post with his father-in-law, Mr. George Washington Custis of Arlington. As he passed I brought my gun from a shoulder to carry arms, and then to present arms in accordance with the manual of those days. After General Lee had passed a few steps I heard him say to Mr. Custis, 'Do you know who that young man is walking extra tours for violation of regulations?'"

"No," quickly responded Mr. Custis, "he is very polite, though, isn't he?"

"I suppose there will always be more or less hazing at West Point as long as the institution stands, but I hope it may be kept within the proper bounds, and if any undue cruelty is exercised that it may be promptly met by the punishment of the guilty parties."

ROOSEVELT'S BIG GAME.

Wildcat and Lion Shot by Vice President Elect Early in His Trip.

Barring accidents, Vice President Elect Roosevelt will shoot all the mountain lions and wildcats in the Coyote basin country before he finishes his outing. He has been hunting from daylight to dark every day since he left Meeker, Colo., and brought down a magnificent specimen of a wildcat and a lion in two days, says the Philadelphia Press. The country around which he is hunting is literally alive with the game he is after, and, following the best pack of dogs in Colorado, there is every indication that he will have a lion for every day he is in the country.

Within 14 miles of Meeker a trail was struck and followed. Coming over the last hill before the trail the cat could be seen making tracks across the snow and heading for the nearest tree. Then the dogs took up the joyful chorus which resounded through the hills and told the hunters that the animal had been treed.

In the tree, just out of reach of the dogs, crouched a magnificent specimen of the Rocky mountain wildcat, ready to fight for his life. Roosevelt took deliberate aim and fired. The ball tore through the left leg, breaking it close to the shoulder, and on through the heart of the animal, which straightened up for a moment and then pitched headlong among the dogs, dead. In an instant the bulldogs were upon the carcass and ready to tear out any life that might have been left, but they were too late, and in order to keep the hide intact the dogs were called off.

Laid as the trip was, Roosevelt was up with the sun next morning and ready to resume the sport. After following along on the top of a ridge for a short time the dogs took up a clearly defined lion track. It was not long before the chase became very hot and the lion was cutting out a path along the rocks at the edge of the basin, which it was impossible for the horsemen to follow and in many places was too dangerous for the dogs. The lion ran about 40 yards, where he was treed and brought down with the first shot.

The distinguished hunter had brought down his first cat and his first lion, and, although the prospects are bright for the best kind of hunting during the three weeks, the excitement attendant upon the initial kill is over.

The nearest ranch to him from the Meeker side is Goff's place, about 15 miles away, and on the other side the closest ranch is about 45 miles. The basin where he is hunting is an ideal cattle location and the only one for miles around. A man and his wife and two children are living there. The Roosevelt party will have a cabin of its own, and a woman has been taken out to do cooking for the party.

POPULARITY OF SQUASH.

Tournaments to Be Held at Tuxedo and Merion Cricket Club.

Squash owns its name to the boys of Harrow school, England, who have played the game for 30 years with a racket and a soft ball against every wall about the place. It was this practice with the racket and the skill acquired in judging the speed of a rebounding ball to which is due, according to English critics, the pre-eminence Harrow has maintained at interscholastic rackets and court tennis.

The search for a quick indoor game that could be enjoyed on the dark, short winter afternoons has caused quite a furor for squash this season at the country clubs and country houses, says the New York Sun, and at both the Tuxedo club and the Merion cricket club there will be regular tournaments before the spring.

The Merion squash courts were opened last November. They are three in number and finished in white asphalt so that black balls have to be used.

A set of courts is under way at the Ardyside club, and a building for squash to contain two courts is to be put up at the Nassau Country club.

Meadow Brook club was the first to have a squash court about New York. There are courts now at the Morris-ton club, the Country club of Westchester, Georgian Court and two at the Racket and Tennis club, where the rooms used for boxing and tennis have been turned over to squash. There are courts, too, at several of the large boarding schools for boys in the east.

Squash was played at Aiken, S. C., before the Meadow Brook set took it up, for H. H. Hunnewell built a court there over three years ago. R. H. Williams, president of the Racket and Tennis club, has a court at his Maitown residence, and others who have courts at their country houses are the Vanderbilts, Whitneys, W. Seward Webb, John Jacob Astor, Prescott Hall Butler, E. H. Harriman, Howard Willets, Charles Gould and H. W. Poor.

A good size for a court is 30 by 70 feet, but a building 75 feet square will give space for two courts. The players hit ball in turn against a wall, the serviceline being at a height of six feet.

The court has two service boxes, the ball being served to the wall above the line and being returned from the opposite service box before it has touched the floor for the second time. Walls and floor are of asphalt, lighted from above. In court squash the ball may be returned by the side wall. It is a fast, lively game and well adapted for its chief purpose, that of being an diversion before dinner on a cold winter night. It is fine practice for racket and court tennis. A squash court can be built for \$500.

"That's the prettiest flower in our garden," she said. "Don't you love red?" and I said I did. We became fast friends, and she made me glad with the information that they would live here winters and summers and never go away.

"She was a very timid child, and rather curious. She was curious to see how the biscuits and cakes were made that she saw me whisk out of the oven in little brown loaves, and she liked to make visits on baking days and peek into the oven each time it was opened to watch the progress of a certain dainty piece that wasn't meant for big folks.

"Then the light was another source of never failing wonderment and entertainment. She liked to hear how it worked and how it looked from the outside and if it ever smoked and what would happen if the chimney broke and how many times I got up at night to watch it and what would happen if I didn't wake up. And then she would speculate as if she were ten times her age about the good a little light could do for hundreds of people, and she usually reckoned that even if I should oversleep some night the light was

VANDERBILT'S BRIDE.

Events in Elsie French's Childhood Described by Ida Lewis.

HAD THREE INFANTILE PASSIONS.

Famous Lighthouse Woman, Neighbor, Tells of Her Love for Red Flowers, for Raised Biscuits and the Desire to See Other Persons Happy—Lived Rescues Stories.

"Do I know Elsie French [Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt]? Well, I reckon I do. I've watched her grow from a wee bit of a girl so high, with two red pigtail tails to be the bride of a Vanderbilt, and a beautiful bride at that. Won't you come in?"

Ida Lewis, the famous woman who keeps the Newport lighthouse, held open the door of her sitting room and I went in out of the wind, writes Lavinia Hart in the New York World.

"Blows pretty hard around this little lighthouse sometimes, but it's built on a rock and so it's bound to be safe; that's according to Scripture, you know."

"Must be awfully desolate sometimes?"

The little woman looked out over the water as one might look into the eyes of a trusted friend.

"I'm never lonely," she said contentedly; "I was born and brought up in lighthouses and I've lived in this one ever since I was 12 years old.

"Harbor View is right here. Just look out of this here side window and you'll

see the little girl who used to sit in the chair and look out over the water as she did when she was a child.

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"But, mind you, now, there's no offense meant to the city girls," the little woman added hurriedly, "for they're charming too. I know lots of them, and every Sunday this little lighthouse is full of them. My girls, I call them, because they come a long way to bring me good cheer."

Then she'd play tennis. My sister! She never did seem to tire, and then she got to golf and was making records right away, because she was used to outdoor sports. And all the while she was growing tall and broad shouldered and supple waisted, and the grace in her movements is as the natural grace of youth and vitality and perfect ease, and not the cultivated, artificial grace of a city girl.

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A WORD TO THE PEOPLE.

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In exactly TWENTY DAYS commencing with Wednesday, January 2, 1901, and ending Tuesday, Jan. 22, we have received

SUBSCRIPTIONS

To the daily edition of THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT. This is without parallel in the history of this city.

The telegraphic and local news features of The Times-Democrat commend themselves to the public and are appreciated by them. Hence, the phenomenal success of our representatives in obtaining subscriptions in all parts of the city.

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Of Steel Have Been Bought

For Benefit Of

The Main Line of the
L. E. & W.

Purchasing Department of
That Road to be Removed
to Cleveland.

The L. E. & W. Purchasing Agent
Will Become Chief Clerk Under
F. H. Green, of the Lake
Shore Road.

On March 1 the purchasing department of the Lake Erie & Western will be removed from Indianapolis to Cleveland, and William F. Goltra, who has been purchasing agent of the Lake Erie and Western, will remove to Cleveland and take the position of chief clerk of F. H. Green, purchasing agent of the Lake Shore road, which now controls the Lake Erie and Western. The Lake Erie and Western will be greatly improved during the present season; already 17,000 tons of new steel will weigh seventy-five pounds to the yard, and it is the intention, says President Newman, to place the Lake Erie and Western in condition to compete favorably with the best roads crossing Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

OFFICIAL MEET AT TOLEDO.

A large number of the leading freight traffic officials of the C. H. & D. railroad met in this city Tuesday afternoon and had a long conference. Says the Toledo Times. "The object of the meeting, it is supposed, was to talk over the matter of a new grain elevator for this city. The proposition has been much discussed during the past year."

At the conclusion of the meeting it was admitted by one of those in attendance that the elevator question was discussed but he stated also that no elevator would be built as the result of the meeting. He would not state either that the proposition was "all off."

Among those in attendance at the meeting were C. G. Waldo, general manager; A. H. McLeod, freight manager; A. D. McLeod, assistant general freight agent; O. A. Wilson, engineer; R. H. Campbell, general agent; Dayton; E. D. Poole, Dayton; M. A. Hayward, traveling freight agent, Columbus; J. R. Lee, contracting agent, Detroit; Mr. Law, E. C. Law and Mr. Irvine, of this city. All of the officials left during the afternoon and evening."

CLOVER LEAF'S NEW ENGINES.

It is expected that a part of the order for engines given a couple of months ago by President Norton, of the Clover Leaf, will be ready for delivery the last of next month. The contractors have promised to deliver four of them at that time. These will be the passenger engines for use on the new "Commercial Traveler." President Norton has recently increased his order making four new

passenger engines instead of only two.

OBJECTION TO PENSION.

While the majority of the men approve the pension plan of the Pennsylvania company, there are a few who predict evil results should it spread to all the leading roads of the country. Of this number the Indianapolis Journal cites a prominent railroader and says: "In commenting on the pension plan, a director of the Illinois Central road says

the matter has been discussed, but nothing has yet been done. There seems to be much difference of opinion as to the wisdom of these pension schemes. They are supposed to be prompted by philanthropic motive, but many arguments might be advanced to show that the welfare of railway employees is not insured by a plan which, after only thirty years of continuous service, would allow them only a pittance after being forced to retire from work. If all the railroads should adopt the rule included in all the pension plans, not to employ men over thirty or thirty-five years of age, there would soon be an army of unemployed railway men."

THE NEW CLERK.

The Toledo Times makes the following reference to the appointment of C. C. Ruple as chief clerk in Assistant Superintendent Floeter's office:

C. C. Ruple of this city, has gone to Lima, where he has accepted the position of chief clerk to Superintendent S. E. Floeter, of the C. H. & D. He succeeds S. B. Zartman, who resigned a week ago to take the position of chief clerk to General Superintendent Franklin, of the Clover Leaf. Mr. Ruple has recently been employed as bookkeeper for Bissell & Co., but previous to that time was employed as grain clerk in the Michigan Central freight office and previous to his service with the Michigan Central was employed in the Cincinnati Northern offices.

NEW C. H. & D. CARS.

Yesterday the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton company received the first shipment of the 400 box cars ordered from the American Car and Foundry company of Detroit last November. The shipment received yesterday consisted of 33 cars. Deliveries will be made right along now until the order is filled. The 400 box cars ordered of the Barney & Smith company last November have all been delivered.

THE WRECK AT KIRBY.

A broken draw bar in train 81, on the Pittsburgh, caused the wreck of three oil tank cars between Kirby and Upper Sandusky at 10:30 o'clock last Tuesday night. The accident in itself was not so serious or annoying to the railway management as was the delay to traffic. Passenger trains 2, 8, 15, 5 and 23 were delayed from one to four hours by the blockade, and no freights were able to pass that point for five or six hours. The wreck crew from Crestline was called out to clear the tracks.

YARD TROUBLES.

Trainmaster J. H. Klein, of the C. E., was here from Huntington, Ind., yesterday, investigating an alleged grievance between switchman and yardmaster Watkins. The latter "pulled" the switchman off of his engine day before yesterday and refused to let him work in the yards. The matter was taken up at Huntington and trainmaster Klein evidently effected an amicable adjustment of the grievance, as both the men were on duty as usual today.

NOTES.

The Clover Leaf has increased the salaries of its night yard masters \$10

"When I was prostrated with grip and my heart and nerves were in bad shape, Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure gave me new life and health." — Mrs. Geo. Clark, Elgin, Ill.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures cough and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

GIRL

Who Once Lived in Line is Now Being Built

Is the Heiress From the Steer

Of a Multimillionaire in Near Beaumont to Port Germany.

Effort Being Made to Locate the Daughter of Jacob Abel, Deceased.

The Latter is Said to Have Been Engaged in the Clothing Business in This City Many Years Ago.

M. Heinemann, a distinguished appearing traveler who proves to be a prominent and wealthy merchant of Milwaukee, Wis., stopped in this city on an important and interesting errand in the fulfillment of which he solicited the assistance of some of Lima's oldest citizens last evening.

Mr. Heinemann has just returned from an extended tour in Europe and his stop-over here, while enroute to his home in the Wisconsin metropolis, was made for the purpose of granting a request made of him by an aged and wealthy citizen of Leipstadt, Germany, whom he met while paying a visit to that quaint old German town during his tour. He accidentally met and became engaged in a conversation with the aged man in Leipstadt, Westphalia, Germany and upon informing him that his home was in the United States, the old gentleman made an unusual request of him. The man gave his name as Nathan Abel, a German-Jew, who is now 95 years of age and has been a life long resident in the country in which Mr. Heinemann met him. He is the only survivor of his own immediate family and stated to Mr. Heinemann that his nearest relative, living, was the daughter of Jacob Abel, who at one time, was engaged in the clothing business in Lima, Ohio.

IS VERY WEALTHY.

The venerable old man stated that during his life he had amassed a very large fortune, and having no other relatives to enjoy the wealth after his departure from this life, he was anxious to locate Jacob Abel's daughter and summon her to his home in Leipstadt. "The last time I heard from Jacob Abel," said the old man, "was about eighteen years ago, when he was in the clothing business in Lima. He has since died and left his only child, one daughter. I do not know where she lives—she may have a husband and children, but it matters not to me; even if she has twenty children; if she will come to Leipstadt with her husband and family and live with me until my life is ended, I will leave all I possess in worldly goods to her when I die."

Mr. Heinemann was impressed by the old man's story and gave him the promise that he would stop in Lima and endeavor to gain some trace of Jacob Abel and the most important trace found was the information that he had left this city and removed to Delphos and died in the latter place about sixteen years ago.

DOUBTS REPORTS.

William Taite, of Findlay, a large operator in Wood county, was met by The Times at Bowling Green yesterday. He was, like all producers, considerably exercised over the Texas spouter. He was ready to prove by reasonable argument, that the well could not, and did not produce the amount of oil credited to it. He put it in this shape: "The well was reported doing 22,000 barrels a day. It was open seven days, which would give 140,000. Now turn loose in any community that amount of oil in so short a time, and see what the result would be. You could not find dirt enough or men enough in Texas, to build dams enough to hold it. The fact is that it would cover everything in the neighborhood and flood the whole route to the gulf. No, sir; it never produced one-half the amount claimed for it."

"Sandy" McDonald asked: "Well, what about that Texas gusher? Is it any good for illuminating oil or not?"

"So far as our information and knowledge of heavy grade oil goes, it is not," was the reply.

"Yes, but that's what everybody said and especially the Standard, when the Ohio field was opened, and the same thing was said of Bradford. Can any refined oil be taken from it? That's the question we'd like to have answered."

To this it was replied that it was certain that a small percentage could doubtless be taken, perhaps 10 or 15 per cent, but that was a matter that would be determined only after a thorough test had been made. It

PIPE

Line is Now Being Built

Storage Tanks of 35,000 Barrel Capacity Each, Are Being Built.

The Enterprise is An Independent One Which Beat the Standard "To It." — Northern Operators Leaving Scene.

Fur

Reductions
That Should
Be of Interest
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